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CALVARY SUNDAY SCHOOL

Officers and Teachers Hold Their Ninth Annual Banquet

Interesting Addresses Upon Work to Be Done-Presentation to

The ninth annual banquet of the officers and teachers of Calvary Baptist Sunday School, held Tuesday night in the Sunday school house, brought together officers, teachers and workers to the number of two hundred, all deeply interested in the welfare and development of this organiza-tion, which is known throughout the coun-Baptist denomination.

half hour of social greetings, the banquet church, and a program of addresses and music of exceptional excellence. The toastmaster of the evening was Mr. Miles M. Shand, the superintendent of the school, and in cailing the banqueters to order Mr. Shand extended words of greeting to the teachers and officers of the school present. Mr. J. D. McFall sang a solo, following which the first speaker of the evening. President J. T. Henderson of Carson-Newman College of Tennessee, was introduced. President Henderson spoke upon the topic, "Calvary's Opportunity," and suggested that the two objects which should be paramount in the work and aim of the school and its teachers were the salvation of the lost and the development of the saved to the largest usefulness. The speaker congratulated the school upon the spirit of harmony which existed in all departments of the work of the school, and upon the and in calling the banqueters to order Mr harmony which existed in all departments of the work of the school, and upon the ability of the officers to draw out and utilize the dormant material which was waiting in every Sunday school and religious organization to be put to work. He believed that Caivary school, with its magnificent equipment and consecrated body of workers, possessed an exceptional opportunity to make its influence felt upon the Sunday schools of the country, in the same degree that its influence has been felt by the Sunday schools of this city.

"Text of the Teacher."

"Test of the Teacher." Mrs. A. D. Melvin, accompanied by Miss Beulah Beverley Chambers, sang a solo, speaker of the evening, Merrill E. Gates LL.D., was introduced. Dr. Gates spoke upon "The Test of the Teacher, What upon "The Test of the Teacher, what think ye of Christ?" and emphasized the need of a ceaseless flow of thought of the Master, in whose name the work of the school was being done. The speaker named as the supreme test of the teacher in the Sunday school the possession, through the study of the Bible, of such an adequate con-cention of Christ and a friendship with

study of the Bible, of such an adequate conception of Christ, and a friendship with Him, which would in its influence transform the lives of the scholars under the instruction and care of the teacher.

Rev. B. L. Whitman, D.D., was the next speaker, and in speaking from the topic "Giving the Soul a Chance" saig! "There is one thing more important than making a living, and that is, making a life. The outside or physical man is full of lexitimate things, but these are not the most fundamental. More than that, the body, that is, the outside man, is at best a mask, and a rough interpreter of something real inside. The answer to the question. What can be done for the scholar? is found in giving the soul, the real being, a chance."

Presentation to Dr. Whitman.

At this point in the program the pastor of Calvary Church, Dr. Greene, in a few graceful words, presented to Dr. Whitman of the esteem in which the school held of the esteem in which the school held them, and spoke of the deep regret with which the church and Sunday school anticipated the departure of Dr. Whitman and his family in the near future for their new field of work in Philadelphia. Dr. Whitman responded feelingly to the words of Dr. Greene, and in acknowledging the kind expression of the school of its esteem and regard, spoke of the connection of himself and family with Calvary Church as one of the brightest of his life, and regretted that his own service while associated in the work of the church had not been more efficient and extensive.

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The last speaker of the evening was the pastor of the church, Rev. Samuel H. Greene, D. D., who spoke upon the topic "The Teacher the Scholar's Friend." Dr. Greene spoke of the relationship of teacher to scholar as one which possessed tremendous possibilities and one which demanded absolute honesty on the part of the teacher with himself and with his scholar. "The teacher should be a real friend of the scholar," said Dr. Greene, "and what underlies all the possibilities of his usefulness is the fact that he has become the honest friend of every member of the class."

The program of the evening was brought

The program of the evening was brought to a close by the singing of "Home, Sweet Home" by Mrs. Melvin and the repetition in concert of the benedictory prayer found on the printed program.

Those Present.

Among those present were the following Dr. and Mrs. Whitman, Dr. and Mrs. Gates Dr. and Mrs. Greene, President and Mrs. Henderson, Dr. and Mrs. Melvin, Mrs. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. McFall, Miss Chambers, Miss McFall, Miles M. Shand, Mrs. W. H. Hocke, Miss Pollock, Mr. and Mrs. G.O. Smith, Judge and Mrs. Payson, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Mower, Miss Toepper, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Woodward, Miss Darby, Dr. and Mrs. Rice, Miss Marshall, Dr. and Mrs. Swartwout, J. A. Seats, Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Denmark, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Jones, Mrs. L. D. Bliss, Gen. Miss Marshall, Dr. and Mrs. Swartwout, J. A. Seats, Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Denmark, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Jones, Mrs. L. D. Bliss, Gen. and Mrs. Shallenberger, the Misses Shallenberger, Miss Bell. F. C. Bliss, Miss Hays, F. L. Stickney, W. W. Poultney, R. E. Logan, Miss Cross, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fairman, Mrs. Cowman, H. F. Farmer, W. W. Greene, J. B. Ash, Mr. and Mrs. Faucett, Rev. and Mrs. Theron Outwater, Mrs. Hall, Dr. D. S. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Judd, Miss Mary Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Waddey, G. E. Hebbard, Miss Miller, S. H. Eaker, Mr. and Mrs. Kimball, Judge and Mrs. L. R. Smith, S. Phillips, Miss Laise, Sackett L. Duryee, Miss Moling, Miss Laise, Sackett H. Duryee, Miss Moling, Miss Laise, Sackett L. Duryee, Miss Miss Hazzard, Miss Baznes, Mrs. Snap, John McComb, Miss Eiste Barnes, Mrs. Snap, John McComb, Miss Eiste, Miss Browne, Miss Fannie Slater, Col. and Mrs. Vellar, J. E. Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. Vellar, J. E. Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. Wellar,

#### NINE CHARGES.

George B. Dennett Sentenced to Eigh-

teen Months in Jail. George B. Dennett, the young man who was recently arrested by Policeman Kilmartin and locked up on charges of theft, as published in yesterday's Star, was ar raigned in Judge Kimball's court today or nine charges of theft. Detective Herndon who investigated the conduct of the prisoner, appeared as complainant in most of the cases. The defendant admitted his guilt in all the cases and asked the court to be lenient with him. Six merchants appeared

lenient with him. Six merchants appeared as witnesses in the cases, and the officers showed the court the silver spoons, clock and ornamental pieces that had been taken by Dennett and recovered by them.

In answer to Judge Kimball's inquiries Dennett said he had only been arrested once before, and that was in Boston. He was very much surprised when he learned that his picture was in Byrnes' book and an account of his arrest in New York given. Judge Kimball sentenced him to eighteen months in Jail and imposed a fine of \$10 or one month additional. has just been added by Mr. John Nesbitt

GOLDENBERG'S, 922=24=26=28 7th St., Running through to 704-706 K Street, "The Dependable Store."

Items that tell their own story of economical opportunities that should bring every patron here this Friday. the speediest selling. Emb'ys & laces. Remnants of Cambric and Swiss Embroideries, the natural result of the past week's record-breaking selling. Good assortment of desirable patterns and in all widths. Inserting to match. Values up to 10c. yard. Friday for......

Remnants of Valenciennes Laces, in a great variety of different patterns; worth up to 6c yard. Go Friday 1 C.

An odd fot of several dozen pairs of Ladies' regular dollar Kid and Suede Gloves, in tan, brown, mode and green—2-clasp style—will be closed out at 49 cents a pair tomorrow. They are perfect qualities—but because the sizes are not complete we'll let them go for this surprising price. Note the sizes—5%, 6 and 6%. If you can be fitted—it's a big bargain.

All our Ladies' 25c. Gloves and Mitts-guaranteed fast black-in all sizes with self-stitching-go in the bargain selling tomor. I I C.

Special offer in trimmed hats = - \$5

We are determined to sustain the reputation already won for underselling in Millinery. That's why we have made up a special lot of Ladles' New Spring Hats to sell at \$5.00, embracing the latest thoughts of Dame Fashionin fancy straws and real chips, triumed in a way that gives eloquent evidence of our trimmers' skill and eleverness. No two are alike—but each bears that exclusiveness and beauty that will strike a responsive chord in every woman's heart. There's fully \$7 value in every one. Special offering for tomorrow at \$5.00.

Child's wear.

10c. handkerchiefs, 5c. Men's Extra Large Size Plain White Hem-stitched Handkerchiefs- and others with fancy fast color borders—also Men's Japonette Hand-kerchiefs, with fast-colored borders—45, 5; and 1-inch hems.\* Regular 10c. qualities—for 5 cents.

2 ribbon bargains. Remnants of regular 19c, and 25c, Ribbons, consisting of All-silk Double-faced Satin Ribbons, with cord edge and All-silk Taffeta Ribbons-2, 2½ and 3 inches wide. Good assortment of desirable colors. Friday, per yard, for

An odd lot of All-silk Satin Gros Grain Ribbons, from 2 to 3 inches wide-in a variety of destrable shades, legular 10c, and 125c, qualities.

35c. veilings, 17c. Last of regular 29c and 35c, lines of Brussels and Fish-net Veilings, both plain and dotted-will be closed out tomorrow at 17c. a Veil.

Underwear, 19c. A lot of Children's Medium-weight Vests, just what's needed for spring wear-high neck, long or short sleeves. Regular 25c. qualities-for 19 cents.

3 lots dress goods.

Black goods remnants. A remnant lot of All-wool French Imperial Serge, 44-inch Brocaded Mohairs, 40-inch English Mohair Brilliantines, All-wool Etamines and Silk-finished Wool Henricttas and All-wool Storm Serges-worth 25%, and 50c, and 50c, and 50c, a yard-for....

Remnants of 46-Inch All-wool French Serges, 46-Inch All-wool Imperial Serges, 42-Inch All-wool Storm Serges, genuine Silk Mohair Brilliantines, Mohair Crepons, Silk-finished Henriettas and fine All-wool 39C.-for.

19c to 30c mat= tings go Friday 1 1 1/2C

A remnant lot of Mattings, left from a week of unusually spirited selling, go on sale tomorrow at less than you've ever paid for such qualities. They consist of extra heavy China and Japanese cotton warp mattings, in a wide range of this season's most desirable patterns and colorings—and in good useful lengths. Qualities which we soid at 19c. to 30c. a yard. Tomorrow we'll sell them all for 11½c. a yard.

Upholsteries & bedwear A remnant lot of Draperles, including Silko-lines, Gobelin Cretonnes, Fisher's Swiss and Art Dealnes, in good lengths, left from our best seiling lines. Reg. 734C. ular 124c. to 18c. qualities—for...

An odd lot of Genuine Yale Holland and Oll Opaque Window Shades, finished with wide lace insertion. Worth  $21\,\text{C}_{\bullet}$ A lot of Hassocks, upholstered in Russels carpets—in rich 25C colorings. Sold at 50c. Tomorrow.

A lot of Spring-weight Bed Comforts—full size for double beds—covered with sateen on both sides and filled with pure white cotton. Sold at \$2.50 and \$1.49

A lot of Genuine Bromley's Wool Smyrna Rugs, size 30 by 60—in the most attractive patterns. Regularly \$1.29

98c. skirts, 55c.

Muslin wear, 18c.

Odds and ends of Cotton Underwear, consisting of low and high neck Corset Covers, lace and embroidery trimmed; Ladles' Umbrella Drawers, Children's Corded Walsts, Children's Long and Short White Dresses, and also Children's Finnelette Gowas. Sold at 29c. Choice tomorrow for 18c.

Great remnant sale of domestics & white goods We have closed out a mill's entire output of short lengths of Fancy Table Olicloths, ranging from ½ to 1½ yards in length—and they go on sale in the Domestic Department at worderfully low prices tomorrow. They are all Potter's Best Offcioths—and full 5-quarter wide.

A week's busy selling has piled up a big accumulation of remnants—and we apply the lever of belittled prices to sweep them out tomorrow. Every counter yields up its full quota of special offerings—all priced so temptingly low as to insure

full bargain array for

In the second lot are included all the other pieces up to 1½ yards long, in a wide range of deshiable patterns-sold regularly at 18c. a yard-rennant price, per 9C.

A case of Yard-wide Percales, in short lengths—the newest and most effective patterns. Sell off the piece at 10c. and 12½c. a yard—

Remnants of Canton Flannel-for which you must pay 7c. and Sc. yard off the piece-tomorrow 434C.

Remnants of 36 inch India Linon, qualities sold regularly at 20c. and 25c. yard-for... 121/2C.

Remnants of Check Nainsooks and Dimittes, in useful lengths—

Household linens. A small lot of Remnants of Pure Linen Glass Cloth. 24 inches wide-in blue and white and green and white stripes sold from the piece for 19c. yard.

2 to 5-yard lengths of Gray Union Linen Crash Toweling-very heavy, with fast selvage edges. Sold in regu-lar way for 7c. yard. Remnant price.

8 dozen Pure Linen Huck Barber Towels—with neat red borders and fringed ends—these have never sold under 10c. each. Remnant 578C.

About 4 dozen Extra Large Pure Linen Towels—some of the fancy damask sort—some of the hemmed hacks—worth from 29c, to 48c, each—have become solled from 22cowindow display. Hence each..... \$2 & \$2.25 corsets, 89c.

Just 22 pairs of Finest Quality Corsets, such celebrated makes as "P. D.," "Thompson's Gove Fitting" and "Warner's." In these sizes: 18, 19, 24, 26, 27, 28 and 30. White and black. Sold at \$2 and \$2.25 regularly. Friday for 89 cents. Toilet wares, 37%c.

We have gathered all the odds and ends from the toilet counters—and marked them for prompt clearance tomorrow—consisting of Bailey's Face Powder, Allen's Talcum Powder, Petroleum Jelly, Pure Toilet Songs, Hartshom's Household Ammonia, Birdsell's Cleaning Fluid, Solid Bristie Tooth Brushes, Nail Brushes, Jeweled Stick Pins and Rhinestone Shirt Studs—for 3%c.

#### Silk remnants.

Last week's busy Silk seiling has left many short lengths of Fine Silks—and these are offered tomorrow at prices that will directly appeal to every saving woman. They consist of all the ends of quickest-seiling lines—embracing plain and fancy weaves, all the nov-cities of the season, in a complete assortment of colorings, and plenty of blacks, too. They are all in the most desirable lengths—and every piece is marked temptingly low.

8 pieces of 24-inch Figured Foulards, in a variety of the most desirable colorings for spring wear. Strictly all silk-and year desirable. Worth 59c, yard-31C.

In the men's dept. 

Men's Medium-weight Gray Derby Ribbed Underwear, both shirts and drawers —full regular made. Sizes are 21C. Men's Percale Neglige Shirts—with collar and curs attached—washable colors and neat patterns. Regular 49c. 35c.

Men's fine Brace Suspenders, with strong webbing and cast-off ends. Regular price, 15c.—for.. 71/2C. Boys' clothing.

Odds and ends of our regular 25c. line of Bays' Neckwear, consisting of Band Bows, Tecks and Puffs-in a variety of attractive colors-tomorrow for... 121/2C.

About 3 dezen Boys' All-wool Golf Caps, which sold at 25c.—mostly in 5C. large sizes. Go tomorrow for.......

Art department. 

A lot of Spachtel Doylies, that handling has solled or mussed—sold at 15c. go to 7C. Spachtel Pillow Shams and Bureau Searfs, likewise mussed or soiled. Former prices were 25c. and 29c. Choice tomorrow.

2 hosiery offerings. Men's Full Seamless Half Hose; guarantee fast black-with spliced heel and toe 50 as all tomorrow, per pair, 50 at

Suits, skirts, &c.

"The Dependable Store."

Lot of 15 Ladies' Kersey Jackets, in black and colors—all-silk lined. Sizes \$2.49 for ...

A lot of about 2 dezen fine All-wool Homespan Plaid Dress Skirts, in a variety \$1.98 of stylish colors—well tailored \$1.98 and worth \$5-for.

A special lot of Ladies' Pine-grade black Taffeta Slik Waists, corded and tucked in all-over styles, with collars of self mar \$2.89 nting. Regular \$4.50 values for \$2.89

Wrappers, 48c

Great shirt waist selling A special lot of 6 dozen Ladies' Pique Shirt Waists, in a variety of the most destrable styles -in near light and dark colors polka dots, styles, etc. While they're worth a great deal more, we'll let the entire lot go tomorrow at.

In the basement. 2-quart size Granite Iron Lipped 9C. Large-size Granite Iron Basins-go QC

6-quart size Graffite from Lipped 17c. 5-quart Granite Iron Covered Seam- 21c. 2-quart size Granite Iron Rice Boll 21c.

4-quart size Granite Iron Stew Pans, 10c. 121/2c & 15c linings, 61/2c A big remnant accumulation of best qualitationings, consisting of fine French Percalines Silestas, Figured Percasilles and Canvases—I good, manble lengths. Net a yard sold for less than 10c—while most are worth 12be. and

"Notion" needables.

Sc. Nos. 6, 8 and 10 Dexter Knitting Cotton, per spool.

10c. Tubular 5-4 Shoe Larces, dozen. 23cc
Extra large spool Rawing Cotton. 3cc
Extra large spool Rawing Cotton. 4c
12 dozen Agate Buttons for 4c
10c. Stockinet Dress Skields. 33cc
Braid Sc. Fentherstitches
Braid Sc. Black Hercules Braid. 23cc
5 de 3cc
2 papers good quality Needles. 1c

James B. Henderson's

Sale of Fine

LOCATING B. AND O. TRACKS

Citizens' Plans Explained to Senate Sub-

After The Star's report of the hearing of epresentatives of the North Capitol and Eckington Citizens' Association before the bcommittee on railroads of the Senate committee on the District of Columbia was closed yesterday afternoon, Mr. A. R. Ser-ven continued to explain the plan of the association for the location of the tracks of the Baltimore and Ohio Radroad Company north of New York avenue, which was proposed in order to prevent the closing of streets in Eckington and the placing of the round house and the machine shops of the company in the vicinity of Ivy City instead of just north of New York avenue. The location of the tracks proposed was practically on 7th street east, from a short distance above New York avenue until that street crosses the line of the road as at present located. This location is much further west than that formerly proposed by the company, the curve made necessary being but a 1 per cent curve, which was regarded as extremely slight. Mr. Serven explained that the grade of this location was very much less than on the present location, for the reason that the rise begins at New York avenue instead of about T street, according to the railroad company's plans.

Claims of Eckington. location of the tracks proposed was practi-

Mr. William G. Henderson also spoke in favor of the proposition and argued that inless the present project for elevating the tracks of the railroad was modified it would result in very great damage to property. He said the land that had been purchased by the railroad company for its machine by the railroad company for its machine shops and round houses east of Eckington could be resold by the company at 50 per cent more than it had paid for it. This land was very much below grade, he said, and it would form a cheap dumping ground for the earth that would be removed in the cut to be made by the proposed plan. If there was any hardship in having the company sell the land it had bought elsewhere said it should be remembered that the residents of Eckington had bought their homes long before the railroad company ever proposed to place its works in the homes long before the railroad company ever proposed to place its works in the limits of Eckington. The man who subdivided Eckington, he said, had spent \$550,000 in grading, laying sewers, putting down asphalt pavements and sidewalks, providing lights, &c., and in the purchase of the land the present residents of Eckington had not only paid for these improvements, but they had spent many thousands of dollars in building their homes.

Rights of Citizens. Senator McMillan remarked that the citizens have rights in such a matter as that under consideration, and requested the association's representatives to make a complete statement of their plans in writing in order that they might be laid before the Commissioners and the Baltimore and Ohio Raliroad Company to see what, if any, ob-jection there would be to carrying them out.

This they promised to do as soon as possible.

Mr. John Nesbitt Gives Some Addi-tional Particulars. The publication in The Star recently of the interesting manner in which a frater-nity pin, lost by Gen. Frederick Funston of Philippine fame, when the noted Kansan was in Alaska some years ago, was found in this city, has attracted widespread attention, and further detail to the narrative

GEN. FUNSTON'S BADGE.

of 201 K street northwest. It will be remembered that Gen. Funston lost his "frat" pin, together with all of his personal effects, by being capsized in an Alaskan river. He had long given up the idea of ever recovering the pin, when suddenly it appeared in Washington, having been found by a workman in tearing up the floor of the ice-skating rink formerly conducted in Convention Hall.

Convention Hall.
"I want to give the true history of the finding of the pin," said Mr. Nesbitt to a Star reporter today, "and at the same time to correct a few discrepancies in the original relation of the incident. In the early part of June, 1899, a colored man by the name of Madden, whom I have known for several years and consider thoroughly trustseveral years and consider thoroughly trustworthy, called at the restaurant where I am bar tender, and showed me the badge he had found and offered to sell it to me for \$1.50. I questioned him as to his right to sell it, and as to how it came into his possession. He stated that he was employed in tearing up the flooring of the skating rink in Convention Hall and found the pin under the flooring.

"I told Madden that to offer the badge for sale might work to his disadvantage. He said he needed 75 cents badly to buy material to work with. I advanced the needed amount and took possession of the

He said he needed 75 cents badly to buy material to work with. I advanced the needed amount and took possession of the badge. I had possession of the same from June until October, 1890, during which time I made diligent inquiries of members of different organizations as to what order the badge represented, but without success. Flynn, a beer driver serving our place, told me he had a friend in the pension office named Captain Filer, who was a Mason, and said if I would loan him the badge to show the captain, the latter might be able to locate the order. The name Funston was engraved on the back of the badge, and I was on the point of writing to Gen. Funston, while he was in the Philippines, hoping that he might prove to be the owner. But in the meantime Captain Filer called, after having seen the badge, and offered to communicate with Gen. Funston. He assured me if the badge was placed in his custody he would vouch for its reaching Funston if it proved to be his property. As I was only custodian of the badge I sent it to Captain Filer by the colored man Madden. Filer gave the latter \$1 and assurances of employment for delivering the badge. From this it will be seen there was no difficulty in securing the badge, as has been stated, in 'a barroom in East Washington.' I have made affidavit to all the statements just related."

How the badge found its way from an Alaskan river to the Washington ice palace is as yet an unsolved mystery. The pin was Gen. Funston's.

WATER WORKS. Takoma Park to Have a System in the

Mayor S. S. Shedd and the town council of Takoma Park held a special meeting last night for the purpose of opening bids of contractors for the construction of water works and a sewer system, and also for cpening the proposals, or bids, for the bonds of the Park in Maryland, as authorized by the state legislature at its session held in 1888. A large number of citizens of the park were present, as well as nearly all of the contractors who bid on the water

the park were present, as well as nearly all of the contractors who bid on the water and sewer works.

The meeting was entirely satisfactory to the mayor and council, as the bids for the bonds went to 104, and the bids for the construction of the water and sewer works were all below the limit of \$40,000, all being accompanied with the necessary sureties, as stipulated in the specifications.

There is now no question in the minds of the authorities of the park that the water and sewer works will be pushed to an early completion, as the specifications stipulate that the party to whom the contract is awarded will be required to execute the contract and furnish the bond within seven days from the date of mailing a notice from the town clerk to the bidder that the contract is realy for signature, and on failure of the contractor to sign the bond he will be compelled to forfelt the check which accompanied his proposal.

The explosion of a kerosene stove at No. 201 9th street northeast, about 7 o'clock this morning, resulted in a fire scare. No. 8 engine company responded to a local call, but the flames were extinguished before the arrival of the firemen. There was no damage done.

ALL GOODS DELIVERED IN UNLETTERED WAGONS.

Better Than Ever. Our stock this spring is in many respects better than ever. The assortment is wider and the styles are choicer. Our showing of Baby Carriages and Mattings is particularly worthy of your notice, and you must admit that you never saw prices so low. What ever your furniture needs this spring, we are in excellent position

to supply them, and you can pay us at your leisure.

Mattings.

Our line of Straw Mattings is now com-plete, and we offer you all grades of China and Japan Mattings at prices that will insure your buying. We carry no damaged and moldy goods. Every roll is new, fresh and clean, and prices start at

6c. yard.

**Baby Carriages** and Go-Carts.

When we say we have the largest assortment of Baby Carriages and Go-Carts in this city we mean just that and nothing less. We carry all styles and all grades, starting at a Rubber-tired Carriage at \$4.25. Reception Suite. A Beautiful 3-piece Reception Suite, cov-ered in choice patterns of damask; frames are elegantly inlaid with genuine mar-queteric, and the suite is a big value for

\$18. Parlor Suite.

A Handsome 5-piece Mahogany-finished Frame Parlor Sulte, covered in excellent quality silk tapestry and upholstered in a thorough manner; regular value, \$33-for

Sideboard. Solid oat, with plate mirror, ample cup-board room, handsomely decorated, and at the price is a bargain—

\$10. Dining Chairs.

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